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In re patent application of:

Octavian Schatz, et al.

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**REPLY TO FINAL ACTION**

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Dear Examiner Chunduru:

In response to the Final office action mailed on April 28, 2011, please consider the following remarks.

Listing of the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

This reply is believed to be timely filed. As this reply is filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final office action, Applicant expects that this response will be reviewed and Applicant will receive a Notice of Allowance or Advisory Action well in advance of expiry of the statutory period for reply.